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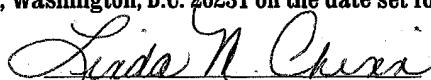
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 29, 1998. A separate request for an extension of time along with the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

All of the pending claims are set forth in Appendix A.